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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial: Comp	olete: XXX	Exploration:
Inspection Date &	Time: <u>9/21</u>	/2000 / 8:30-11:00a.m.
Date of Last Inspec		

Lowell P. Braxton Division Director	801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)		Date of Last in	spection: <u>8/24/2</u>	<u>:000</u>	
Mine Name: <u>Des</u>	Bee Dove Mine	County: Emery	<u>Per</u>	rmit Number: <u>A</u>	CT/015/017	
Permittee and/or C	Operator's Name: P	acifiCorp				
Business Address:	P.O. Box 310, H	untington, Utah	34528			
Type of Mining A	ctivity: Underground	d <u>XXX</u> S	urface	Prep. Plant	Other	
Company Official	(s): Dennis Oakley					
State Official(s): _	Joe Helfrich Fede	eral Official(s): _	None	_		
Weather Condition	ns: Cool, Raining					
	Permitted 2760					
Status: Exploration	on Active XX	XX Inactive _	Temporar	y Cessation	Bond Forfeiture	
Reclamati	on (Phase I Ph	ase II Final	Bond Release	Liability	Year)	
<u>REVIEW</u>	OF PERMIT, PERFOR	RMANCE STAND	ARDS & PERM	<u>IIT CONDITION I</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	
 Substantiate the e 	elements on this inspection	n by checking the app	propriate performa	nce standard.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 - 4
	e inspections provide narr	ative justification for	any elements not	fully inspected unless	s element is not appropriat	ie t

- to the site, in which case check N/A.
- For <u>partial inspections</u> check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

		EVALUATED	<u>N/A</u>	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1.	PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	[X]	\Box	[X]	\Box
2.	SIGNS AND MARKERS	[X]	\Box	[X]	П
3.	TOPSOIL	[X]	Ц	П	\Box
4.	HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
	a. DIVERSIONS	[X]	П	[X]	\Box
	b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]	\Box	[X]	\Box
	c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	[X]	\Box	[<u>X]</u> []	
	d. WATER MONITORING	\Box	[X]	П	П
	e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	[X]	\Box	[X]	
5.	EXPLOSIVES	[X]	П	\Box	Ц
6.	DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	[X]	\Box	\square_{\perp}	Ц
7.	COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	[X]		[X]	
8.	NONCOAL WASTE	[X]		[<u>X</u>]	Ц
9.	PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED	[X]	\Box		Ц
	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES				
	SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	[X]	П	Ц	Ц
	CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	П	[X]	Ш	Ц
	BACKFILLING AND GRADING	[X]	П	[X]	
	REVEGETATION	[X]	П		Ц
	SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	[X]	П	Ц	Ц
	CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	[X]	П	П	П
16.	ROADS:				
	a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	[X]	П		Ц
	b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	[X]	Ц	[X]	Ц
	OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	[X]	Ш		Ц
	SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	[X]		Ц	Ц
	AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	Ц	[X]	Ц	Ц
	AIR QUALITY PERMIT	Ц	[X]	Ц	Ц
21.	BONDING & INSURANCE	[X]	П	[X]	Ц

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(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE

The permit was renewed on August 30, 2000 with one special condition; to begin the submittal of water quality data electronically beginning with the fourth quarter of 2000. The permit has not been signed as it contains some minor errors. The following amendments are pending:

Project #	Name	Lead	Date Received
AM00A	Pumphouse	Susan White	05/18/2000
AM00C-1	Maple Gulch Portals	Susan White	08/21/2000
AM00D	Permit area reduction	Susan White	04/14/2000

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The sign at the point of access is clearly visible containing the required information. Disturbed area markers are used to more accurately define the disturbed area. Additional markers are being installed. The disturbed area map is not to a scale that definitively shows the disturbed area boundary.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

A berm approximately on hundred feet long by one foot high has been added to the diversion along the road inside the gate. The berm will prevent water from occasionally crossing the road and eroding the outslope. The cement culvert inlet box on the tipple pad has had the large debris cleaned from the trash rack.

4B. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The quarterly pond inspection was conducted by John Christensen and Richard Cullum on 6/8/00. The Operator uses the quarterly inspection for the annual inspection since each inspection is certified by a professional engineer. The pond, as always, contained water on this inspection.

4E. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

UPDES Permit # UTG040022 discharge point 001A is assigned to the Mine Site Pond. Second quarter DMR reports were reviewed including copies of the January, April, and May 2000 DMR's.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Coal mine waste and noncoal waste have been placed against cut slopes and highwalls. Asphalt was included in the material placed against the material yard cut slope. The Forest Service had stated in the May 11 on-site meeting that Forest Land is not suitable for solid waste disposal. There has been no further communication or correspondence regarding this issue.

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8. NONCOAL WASTE

The noncoal waste from demolition activities had been taken care of. In particular, were the items both within and outside the disturbed area at the base of the bath house slope.

12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING

The two remote fan portals were reclaimed by the Operator in July. See 07/13/00 inspection report for additional details. One of these portals was within a half mile radius of an active golden eagle nest. The Operator did comply with restriction dates suggested by the DWR.

Current drilling activities on the lower pad have identified a fairly large deposit of coal most likely from pre-law activities. If the coal is marketable the reclamation plan will need to be revised.

21. BONDING AND INSURANCE

Bond No. 400JN6139 is held by St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company in the amount of \$1,837,712.

Associated Electric & Gas Insurance Services Limit provides general liability insurance. The policy is effective from 8/01/2000 to 04/01/2002.

Inspector's Signature:

/Joséph C. Helfrich / #1

Date: September 28, 2000

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

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cc: James Fulton, OSM

Chuck Semborski, PacifiCorp

Price Field office

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